

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

POSTPONE TRIAL FOR  
ILLEGAL OPERATION

Mrs. Alice Horton, 68 Years  
Old, Too Ill to Be in  
Court.

ELKHART, Feb. 29.—The hearing of Alice Horton, set for this week in the superior court, was postponed indefinitely by Judge Harman Monday morning, after an affidavit from the attending physician told of the defendant's illness due to grip and lung trouble.

Mrs. Horton, who is 68 years old, is under indictment for the alleged performance of an illegal operation resulting in the death of Eva Gilberth, 16 years old.

The physician's affidavit said Mrs. Horton probably would not be well enough to attend court for a week or ten days. It was presented by E. B. Zigler, one of the defendant's counsel. No objection to postponement was raised by the state.

Prosecutor Jay said he hoped the case would not be continued over the term, as it might be possible to try it later. Counsel for the defendant agreed to this.

Francis H. Rowe, 47 years old, died at the home of a brother, Willard Rowe, two miles east of the city, on the Middlebury road, Sunday. Death was caused by Bright's disease from which Mr. Rowe had suffered for two years.

Mr. Rowe, who never married, lived alone the greater portion of his life after reaching manhood. It was only when he became seriously ill that he went to the home of his brother. He lived on a farm of 75 acres which had been given him by his father, Benjamin Rowe, when the latter divided his estate among his children a few years ago.

Mr. Rowe was born on the homestead east of the city and always had lived here. He is survived by his aged father; two brothers, Willard and John Rowe, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Stutzman and Mrs. E. J. Collins of this city.

It was stated here today that the Lorraine jury that heard the \$10,000 damage case of the Fred Shiley estate against the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and the Home Telephone Co., stood 11 to 1 in favor of giving the plaintiff some damages. However, the jury did not vote on whether or not the full amount demanded should be paid.

John Gulmyer, one of the New York Central Railroad Co.'s veteran engineers and who had been given the surnames of "The Flying Dutchman" because of the numerous record runs he had made on various passenger trains, has practically quit the service.

Mr. Gulmyer, who had been running on the Twentieth Century limited between here and Toledo for years, made one trip this year and then laid off. He has asked to be pensioned, although he will not have reached the age limit of 70 years until Dec. 12, next. Mr. Gulmyer had a bungalow built at Lincoln, Neb., last summer, and he and Mrs. Gulmyer went there when he laid off in January. A married daughter lives in Lincoln. His application for a pension is being considered by the pension board.

By an enthusiastic and practically unanimous vote the First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Kinnett of Sidney, Ohio.

Mr. Kinnett had been highly recommended to members of the Elkhart society.

## MONEY FOUND IN WALL

Contractor Discovers Secret Vault  
Containing Treasure Box.

International News Service.  
LAWRENCE, Ind., Feb. 29.—Clifford J. Wade, a building contractor, who recently bought an old frame house in George st. and began to remodel it, found a small secret door in the baseboard of one of the rear rooms on the second floor. The door afforded ingress to a vault in the wall. In the vault was an iron box containing \$121.58 in gold, silver and paper dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. Most of the money had been coined in 1869 and 1870.

## REFUSES INJUNCTION

Judge Declines to Restrain Board of  
Primary Commissioners.

News-Times Special Service.  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 29.—Judge Fred M. Hostetter, in the superior court today, dismissed a complaint asking for a permanent injunction to restrain the board of primary election commissioners of Vanderburg county from placing the names of four candidates for precinct committeemen on the republican ticket on the primary ballots.

## SUPPLY TO CAPITALIZE

Elkhart Concern Has \$50,000 Capital  
Stock.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The Elkhart Motor Supply Co. was capitalized Monday at \$50,000. The directors are Milo S. Daniels, W. H. Stanley and John F. Armstrong.

POSES AS BROTHER OF  
MARY PICKFORD, HELD.

News-Times Special Service.  
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 29.—Gov. Ferris issued requisition papers for Paul Morton, alias Paul Norton Pickford, who is under arrest in Alabama. He is wanted at Paw Paw on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Morton, at times, said he was a brother of Mary Pickford, the movie actress, and while in Paw Paw, it is said, played that role. According to moving picture magazines, he is wanted in several places for schemes regarding moving picture theaters which turned out to be fraudulent.

WOMEN "GABBING"  
SPOILS PHONE SERVICE

Elkhart Company Petitions Public  
Service Commission to Ap-  
prove New Rates.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The Home Telephone Co. of Elkhart believes that if a charge of 10 cents be made for each call between the city and Goshen that the regular telephone subscribers will have better service for business sales. This belief is backed up by city officials of Elkhart and 268 telephone owners as shown in the company's petition filed with the public service commission asking that the proposed rate be approved. At present the service is free, but business men say when they want to use the telephone they frequently find it is busy with women "gabbings" over the line. Many days there are as many as 500 calls between the two cities and more than half are useless, say the petitioners. No date for a hearing was set by the commissioners, but it probably will be within the next week.

## MAYORS WILL MEET

Will Discuss Insurance Rates at  
Grand Rapids.

News-Times Special Service.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 29.—Mayors of Michigan will meet in Grand Rapids, March 9 to make plans for a campaign for a reduction in insurance rates in Michigan. The meeting here is an outgrowth of the one held recently in Kalamazoo when Mayor Elsie made an unsuccessful attempt to form an organization to fight the anti-discrimination insurance law.

Instead, the Michigan mayors are going to uphold that law and also seek other legislation which will bring better insurance conditions. It is expected that about 50 mayors will attend the meeting.

## FALL CAUSES DEATH

Aged Perry Woman Victim of New  
Year's Accident.

News-Times Special Service.  
PERRY, Mich., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Jane Bacon, 85 years old, died at her home in Shattsbury, died being due to a fall received New Year's. Mrs. Bacon leaves three sons, Albert Bacon of Lansing, Don Bacon of Perry, and Lee Bacon, who resided with his mother, and three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Pulver of Lansing, Mrs. Delia Rogers of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Mattie Toole, who resides in Florida. She also leaves two brothers, John Shatt of Shattsbury, and Henry Shatt of Perry. Mrs. Bacon was a pioneer of Perry and Woodhull township, having resided in these townships since the time she came from York state when a small girl.

COMBINE TO SEND FOOD  
TO A WARRING COUNTRY

Will Furnish 1,000,000 Cans a Week.  
Detail of War Contract  
Lacking.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—It became known that three Indianapolis companies, American Canning Co., J. T. Polk Co., and Swift & Co., have entered into a combine to supply food for one of the warring European factions. Although no details of the contract were given out it is understood that the companies are to send from here a million cans of food each week. The Polk company also have branches in Barlow and Columbus, Ky., and Mount City, Ill.

## AWARDED DAMAGES

Gary Woman Gets \$315 From Steel  
Co., For Death of Husband.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The state industrial board today awarded Mrs. Mary Borge of Gary \$315 a week for 68 weeks and \$100 funeral expenses for the death of her husband, which occurred at the Illinois Steel Co. recently.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY  
WILL BE LEGAL HOLIDAY

Evan B. Stotsberg, Attorney General,  
Makes Ruling About  
Coming Election.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29.—March 7, primary election day, will be a legal holiday in Indiana, according to a ruling made by Evan B. Stotsberg, attorney general.

FULL TIME HEALTH  
OFFICERS NEEDED

Director of Anti-Tuberculosis  
Campaign Says They Re-  
duce Death Rate.

News-Times Special Service.  
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 29.—A full-time health officer for every city in Michigan of 7,000 and more is one of the items in the program of Dr. William E. Keene for checking tuberculosis in this state. So far the state health workers have visited some 15 of such cities, and in each one Dr. Keene has made the positive statement that from 10 to 20 lives could be saved during the very first year by the appointment of an efficient and well trained health officer.

Positive corroboration of the correctness of this estimate is given by Mayor Fred H. Begole of Marquette, Mich., in an article contributed to the January number of "Public Health." About the middle of 1914 Marquette appointed a full-time health officer, and the end of 1914 showed there had been only 180 deaths in the city during the year as compared with 195 the year before. During 1915, when the system was in full working order all year, the decrease in the death rate was still more marked. In 1915 there were only 163 deaths in Marquette, the lowest death rate in the city during the last 10 years, the average for the eight years immediately preceding the appointment of a full-time health officer being 213. And of the 163 deaths in Marquette during 1915, the number of deaths of non-residents totaled 29, so that Mayor Begole estimates that the number of deaths of people making Marquette their home was really only 134 in 1915—an amazing record, and showing what can be done through intelligent public health work.

In the matter of public health work many sections of the upper peninsula are far ahead of the southern section of Michigan. Several of the smaller cities of the upper peninsula have full-time health officers.

The state health workers will visit that section of the state next summer and they expect the best cooperation there they have yet received.

## FIGHT HOG CHOLERA

State Live Stock Commission to  
Coach County Agents.

News-Times Special Service.  
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 29.—Michigan's campaign against hog cholera this year promises to be the most complete ever started. This week there will meet in Lansing county agricultural and live stock agents to get the first orders from the state sanitary live stock commission and government experts. A campaign of education will be started from now until the weather breaks.

The meeting was planned so that the agents could be given the latest methods of fighting hog cholera, and could return to their respective counties and communicate them at township meetings and at all gatherings where hog owners can be found. Dr. H. M. Newton and Dr. C. A. Tawney, government experts, who have been working for a year in Hillsdale county, will address large farmers' meetings.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Detroit Teacher and Ex-Newspaper-  
man Killed in Accident.

News-Times Special Service.  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 29.—Karl E. Murcher, 2139 W. Grand bldg., first assistant English teacher at Cass Technical high school and former Detroit newspaper man, died in Harper hospital Sunday morning from injuries received Saturday evening, when the automobile in which he and five companions were driving turned turtle at W. Lafayette bldg. and Seventeenth st.

Mrs. Frank P. Moloney, 258 Hubbard av., one of the party, was also injured. The accident followed a dinner given at Grosse Pointe by Benjamin F. Mortensen in honor of Mr. Murcher, who had accepted the management of Mr. Mortensen's real estate and insurance business. Mr. Murcher had already filed notice of his resignation from the Cass Technical high school, and was to have assumed his new duties Monday morning.

## FALLS THREE STORIES

News-Times Special Service.  
HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Rose Jurick of Indiana Harbor, lost her balance when cleaning a window and fell three stories, but as the fall was broken she is expected to recover. She remained consciousness shortly after reaching the hospital. She suffered a scalp wound.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER  
19 YEARS' ABSENCE.

News-Times Special Service.  
MARION, Ind., Feb. 29.—Charles Thatcher walked into a local hotel today and greeted the proprietor, Frank Thatcher. "Seems to me I've seen your face somewhere before," said the hotel man. He had. The two are brothers who had not met for 19 years.

MOST ANYBODY MAY  
HAVE GRANDPARENTS.

News-Times Special Service.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 29.—Another claimant has arisen for the honor of having the most ancestors living. This time it is John Edward East, a two-year-old Bloomington boy, who has 11 grandparents living. All but two of them live in Monroe county.

News-Times Special Service.  
KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 29.—The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Schaaf has 10 living grandparents.

News-Times Special Service.  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 29.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seymour has nine living grandparents.

## PETITIONS COMMISSION

Railroad Asks to Cross 45 Highways  
at Grade.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The Indianapolis and Frankfort Railroad Co., which is planning to construct a new railroad from Ben Davis, Marion county to Frankfort, Ind., has petitioned the public service commission for authority to cross 45 highways at grade. None of the grade crossings is within the limits of a town or city, according to the petition. The company already has bought right of way for its road and other plans for the construction of the line have been completed. The new road is to form a connection between the St. Louis division of the Vandallia railroad and the Michigan division of the same company. It will pass through Marion, Hendricks, Boone and Clinton counties.

MUST BE NO ILLEGAL  
VOTING IN TERRE HAUTE

Judge Pulliam Warns Prosecutor  
and Sheriff to Protect  
Ballot.

News-Times Special Service.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 29.—Circuit Judge Pulliam this afternoon called in Sheriff Kreitenstein and Deputy Pros. Foley and in the presence of a crowded court room told him that rumors had come to him that there would be attempts at illegally on primary election day. He told the officials that he expected them to do all in their power to prevent any illegal methods at the polls on that day and added that he would keep the grand jury in session so that law violations might be speedily brought before that body for investigation. The sheriff promised to protect the purity of the ballot even if he put his life at stake.

## IS SHOT BY THIEF

Saginaw Man Attacked by Burglar.  
May Die.

News-Times Special Service.  
SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 29.—Frank Linhart, 56 years old, was robbed and probably fatally shot by a burglar, who forced an entrance to his house. Linhart told the police that he was awakened when the door was forced. The robber shot him twice through the neck and while Linhart was unconscious he was cut in several places with a knife. He said that \$14 was taken from him in the hospital, however, between life and death. The victim was unable to give any description of the robber.

## CHILDREN ARE INJURED

Burned When Trying to Start Fire  
With Kerosene.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Two children were burned seriously in accidents at their homes here. Anna Hottentath, six years old, was injured when she used kerosene to start fire. The little girl, whose mother died about a year ago, was preparing to cook something for her small brother and sister. The children were alone in the house. A neighbor extinguished the flames. Delab Rose Bercher, 19 months old, was burned when she pulled a kettle of boiling water from the stove.

## APPOINTS DELEGATES

Mayor Bell Announces Men to At-  
tend Defense Conference.

News-Times Special Service.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29.—Mayor Joseph E. Bell today announced the appointment of six delegates to the National Defense conference which will be held at St. Louis March 3 and 4. The conference has been called by Mayor Michel of St. Louis and Mayor Mitchell of New York for the purpose of increasing interest among cities and city officials in the question of military and navy preparedness.

## MINER IS CONVICTED

News-Times Special Service.  
PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 29.—The jury in the case of John Lamprey, charged with killing James Madden with a coal pick in the washroom of mine No. 7, at Ayreshire, several days ago, found the prisoner guilty after a few minutes' deliberation. Saturday Lamprey was sentenced to prison for life.

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Quits Wife After Being  
Nursed Back to Health

News-Times Special Service.  
LABORTE, Feb. 29.—Murray Kring of Valparaiso was terribly homesick three years ago, but he remedied his condition by means of an advertisement in a matrimonial newspaper. He soon became ill and his wife nursed him back to health. Then with the proceeds of a sale and his wife's money he skipped out. Monday the wife brought suit for divorce and also obtained a restraining order preventing him from taking the money out of the bank. She asks for alimony of \$4,000. When her husband disappeared he left her with 16 cents for support.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

S. E. Burke, traveling salesman for the Studebaker Co. of South Bend spent the week end with his family here.

James L. Gillespie is ill with the grip.

E. F. Garland of this village and Irene R. Stenn of Hinchman have been elected directors in the St. Joseph Michigan Fruit association.

Mrs. William H. Wynn is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Orlus Skinner and son Wilmar were South Bend visitors Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughters, the Misses Lillie and Ada, visited friends in South Bend Monday.

Henry Kephart was a business visitor in St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. Belle Deo was called to Baroda last week by the illness of her father, Andrew Johnson.

E. C. Howe of Chicago was a business visitor here Friday.

D. M. Benson returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Coloma.

The Zion class of the U. B. Sunday school was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Haskins. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

William H. Miller has returned from Orlando, Florida, where he spent the two months past.

Mrs. W. F. Wetmore returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Hull, in South Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Pettitt were surprised by a number of their friends Friday evening. A social hour was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Pettitt were presented with a handsome cut glass dish. Mr. Pettitt's pastorate of the local Baptist church terminated Sunday. Mr. Pettitt will be missed in church and social circles.

The Wednesday club will meet this evening with Mrs. H. K. Grahn.

The 35th annual Sunday school convention of Ononoko township will meet Wednesday, March 1, at the United Brethren church.

The June band will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse of Elkhart were week end visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. George W. Minister.

All of the rooms in the public schools had appropriate exercises Friday afternoon in honor of Lincoln and Washington. A number of visitors were present including the parents, and comrades of Kilpatrick post and members of Major Murdoch circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Taylor of Chicago were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wetmore.

Miss Ada Taylor of New Troy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

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**SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT**

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidneys so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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